

In the Claims:

4. (Amended) The gas-powered gun according to claim [4] 3, further comprising a spring dimensioned and configured to bias said housing and said rear valve towards their rear positions.

9. (Amended) A gas-powered gun, comprising:  
a bolt reciprocating between a forward position and a rearward position, said bolt being biased towards its forward position, said bolt having a gas-receiving surface;  
a buffer assembly dimensioned and configured to bias said bolt towards its forward position, and to provide a recoil for a shooter, said buffer assembly comprising a spring-biased air resistance bolt driver; said air resistance bolt driver comprising two detachable components, dimensioned and configured for use within buffer tubes having at least two different lengths;  
a valve assembly dimensioned and configured to discharge compressed gas both forward into a firing chamber and rearward onto said bolt face when said bolt reaches its forward position; and  
the gas-powered gun being structured to simulate a recoil approximating a recoil generated by a gun firing a powder-propelled projectile.

10. (Amended) A gas-powered gun, comprising:  
a bolt reciprocating between a forward position and a rearward position, said bolt being biased towards its forward position, said bolt having a gas-receiving surface;  
a buffer assembly dimensioned and configured to bias said bolt towards its forward position, and to provide a recoil for a shooter, said buffer assembly comprising a spring-biased air resistance bolt driver; said buffer assembly comprising a spring-biased floating mass bolt driver;  
a valve assembly dimensioned and configured to discharge compressed gas both forward into a firing chamber and rearward onto said bolt face when said bolt reaches its forward position; and  
the gas-powered gun being structured to simulate a recoil approximating a recoil generated by a gun firing a powder-propelled projectile.

11. (Amended) A gas-powered gun, comprising:

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a bolt reciprocating between a forward position and a rearward position, said bolt being biased towards its forward position, said bolt having a gas-receiving surface;

a buffer assembly dimensioned and configured to bias said bolt towards its forward position, and to provide a recoil for a shooter, said buffer assembly comprising a spring-biased air-resistance bolt driver said buffer assembly comprising;

an air resistance bolt driver;

a floating mass bolt driver; and

a spring disposed therebetween;

a valve assembly dimensioned and configured to discharge compressed gas both forward into a firing chamber and rearward onto said bolt face when said bolt reaches its forward position; and

the gas-powered gun being structured to simulate a recoil approximating a recoil generated by a gun firing a powder-propelled projectile.

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25. (Amended) A gas-powered gun, comprising:

a magazine assembly, comprising:

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a magazine having a plurality of chambers, each of said chambers being dimensioned and configured to be axially aligned with a barrel, and to receive a projectile therein, said magazine including an exterior surface having a plurality of flutes, with each of said flutes corresponding to one of said chambers;

means for automatically indexing said magazine upon the cycling of a bolt; and

means for automatically aligning one of said chambers with said barrel upon completion of indexing; including a spring-biased bearing dimensioned and configured to engage one of said plurality of flutes; and

the gas-powered gun being structured to simulate a recoil approximating a recoil generated by a gun firing a powder-propelled projectile.

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Please cancel Claims 33-53, without prejudice.